

Sunday 5th May, 2024 11.00 am

The Fifth Sunday after Easter

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Welcome & Intimations

Introit

Call to Worship

Hymn 641 Seek ye first the kingdom of God

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness;
And all these things shall be added unto you.
allelu, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you;
Seek, and you shall find.
Knock, and it shall be opened unto you.
allelu, alleluia.

Man shall not live by bread alone,
But by every word
That proceeds out from the mouth of God.
allelu, alleluia.

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Approach and Confession

All Age Address

Girls Brigade Hymn: Father in heaven in whom we are one

- 1 Father in Heaven in whom we are one,
Join us in love for ever through your Son
Teach us to serve each other day by day
And as we're learning, keep us in your way.
- 2 We see the badge, Lord, of The Girls' Brigade,
Don't let its meaning from our memory fade
Help us daily always to be true
To your motto - serve and follow you.
- 3 The cross at the centre tells us that you live
The lamp leads us to you and the joy you give
The flame burning brightly kindles in our heart
The spark that you put there from the very start.
- 4 The crown speaks to us of triumph of our king
And now to you our lives we gladly bring
Take us and mould us, Saviour of the youth
That we forever seek to find the truth.

Acts 10:44-48

St John 15:9-17

Anthem

All Age address

Hymn 547 What a friend we have in Jesus,

- 1 What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
what a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer!

- 2 Have we trials and temptations,
is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged:
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness:
take it to the Lord in prayer.
- 3 Are we weak and heavy-laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Jesus is our only refuge:
take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do your friends despise, forsake you?
Take it to the Lord in prayer;
in his arms he'll take and shield you,
you will find a solace there.

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All Age Address

Presentation of Awards

The Offering (& Sung Doxology: Hymn 807)

Prayer of Intercession & The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name.**

Thy Kingdom come.

Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:

**For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for
ever. Amen.**

Hymn 737 Will your anchor hold in the storms of life

- 1 Will your anchor hold in the storms of life,
when the clouds unfold their wings of strife?
When the strong tides lift, and the cables strain,
will your anchor drift, or firm remain?
We have an anchor that keeps the soul
steadfast and sure while the billows roll;
fastened to the Rock which cannot move,
grounded firm and deep in the Saviour's love!
- 2 Will your anchor hold in the straits of fear,
when the breakers roar and the reef is near?
While the surges rave, and the wild winds blow,
shall the angry waves then your bark o'erflow?
Chorus.
- 3 Will your anchor hold in the floods of death,
when the waters cold chill your latest breath?
On the rising tide you can never fail,
while your anchor holds within the veil.
Chorus.
- 4 Will your eyes behold through the morning light
the city of gold and the harbour bright?
Will you anchor safe by the heavenly shore,
when life's storms are past for evermore?
Chorus.

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National Anthem

God save our gracious King
Long live our noble King
God save the King
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save the King.

**Benediction
Choral Amen (3-fold)**